

Annual Water Users Meeting

February 7, 1951.

A meeting of The Waterusers of the Price River System was held in Room 7, of the Price City Municipal Building, February 7, 1951.

Chairman George Waterman called the meeting to order. Official call for the meeting was read by acting secretary John Bene.

Minutes of the Regular Annual meeting of February 14, 1950 were read by the secretary. Motion made by E.E. Peirce and Seconded by Kenneth Wilson that the minutes be accepted and read.

Those present were:

Joseph M. Tracy	State Engineer.
G.T. Manson	Deputy State Engineer/
F. A. Reese	Chief Accountant State Engineers Office.

Waterusers:

L.C. Monson	Chief Deputy State Engineer
George Waterman	Carbon
Noah Patter	Pioneer Water leo No. 2
Kennth A. Wilson	Carbon Water Canal
Wm. Marsing	Carbon Canal
J.R. Bryner	Carbon Canal
Irvin Gerber	Wellington Canal
Harold E. Wilson	Carbon Canal Co.
Rex Mathis	Price River Water Conservation
E.E. Peirce	Price River Water Conservation District.
Joseph B. McKean	G eneva Steel Co.
J.D. Critchlow	Price.
Joe Pavignano	Helper.
Harvey Thomas	Price.
Albert Thayn.	Wellington Canal Co.
Frank Reese	State Engineer's Office.
Joseph M. Tracy	State Engineer
Thomas Briggs	Grassy Trail.

Financial Report January 1, 1950 through December 31, 1950 were read by Mr. Franklin A. Reese. Discussion ensued on various items of expenditures which Mr. Reese very able clarified.

Budget Discussion:

River Commissioner:

Chairman Waterman announced that only one application was recieved by the secretary for the River Commissioners position, and that this application was tendered by Mr. Harvey Thomas the present River Commissioner.

Chairman Waterman stated that to the best of his knowledge Mr. Thomas had done a fine job the past irrigation season as the River Commissioner. Mr. Wm. Marsing also stated that he was of the same opinion as Mr. Waterman on the work preformed by Mr. Thomas.

Motion made by E.E. Pierce that Harvey Thomas be recommended to the State Engineer for reappointment. Motion seconded by Wm. Marsing. Vote carried.

Chairman Waterman, asked Harvey Thomas, River Commissioner if he was satisfied with his present salary. To which Mr. Thomas Answered yes, with this exception that he thought he should be paid some mileage on trips to Scofield.

After Considerable discussion on the mileage question, it appeared - that the concerns of ~~of the~~ was against any kind of plan to pay the River Commissioner on a mileage basis.

Mr Reese from the State Engineer's Office stated that in the Northern part of the state mileage was paid and that this was paid at the rate of six cents ~~per~~ Mile.

Motion make by Wm. Marsing that the River Commissioner be paid \$1900.00 instead of \$1800.00 as set up in the 1950 budget. The one hundred dollar increase be made to cover the additional travel and mileage expenses. Also *That* the River Commissioner keep any accurate travel log for the year 1951.

Motion ~~amended~~ by Mr. Gerber that the River Commissioner salary of \$1900.00 include the preparation and submission of daily distribution report to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as required. Motion seconded by Kenneth Wilson. Motion carried.

Mr. Tracy, State Engineer stated that his office would hold the line at the same figure as set up in the 1950 budget: He also recommended that the reserve ~~was~~ held in the State Engineer's office be maintained, and he ~~mentioned~~ the water users not to try to operate on too close a budget.

Motion made by Mr. ~~Pierre~~ that the budget items be held ~~same~~ as in the 1950 budget, with the one exception, the River Commissioner's salary which was raised in a previous motion. That the new 1951 budget be set at \$2225.00 and that the assessment be made \$2125.00. Seconded by Ervin Gerber. Vote carried.

Having gone through the regular order of business the meeting ^{was} adjourned by chairman George Waterman.

George Waterman

John Bene

Off the record discussion was held with Mr. Tracy on the "Block Water" on the stream pollution by the various Coal Companies.